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Town Booming Helps

IV.—Rah! Rah! Rah!

Two Americans meeting in Europe, one of them said, "I am from Jones' Siding."

"And I," said the other, throwing out his chest, "am from Chicago."

"Seems to me I've heard of that place. About how far is it from Jones' Siding?"

The Jones' Siding spirit is the kind that helps a town. This man considered his own home THE FIN-EST PLACE IN THE WORLD. If there are many more there like him Jones' Siding will some day be crowding other places off the map.

He was the kind of man who spends his money at home, who patronizes home industries, talks up his



home town and helps to build it up. HE WAS A DESIRABLE CITIZEN.

The mail order houses couldn't do business with him unless they were located in his own town, for he knows that, as far as he was concerned, Jones' Siding was the center of the earth.

Think it over and see if we can't work up some of that Jones' Siding spirit right here!

LET US GET TOGETHER AND MAKE THINGS BOOM.

Every letter that is posted here should be an advertisement for the town, even the love letters, for we want the right kind of people to come here and settle.

Let's advertise ourselves, our home industries and our good prospects IN EVERY WAY POSSIBLE.

Mr. Fishpaw Suffers Injury.

Mr. J. M. Fishpaw, whose foot was recently severely injured by a young horse stepping on it, was in town last week.

He has suffered great pain since the accident, and has only been able to get around by the use of crutches.

While no bones were broken, the foot was so badly bruised that it will be several weeks before he can lay the crutches aside.

Oysters, Lunches, Etc.

Commencing Thursday, September 16, I will serve all kinds of Lunches, Oysters, Chicken, Eggs, Game, Hot and Cold Drinks, etc., at all hours.

Everything will be kept clean and up to date, and we will make a specialty of our Coffee and Oysters.

When you need a Lunch at any time, call on us and get satisfactory service and the best that the market affords.

All kinds of Sandwiches.

BANFEE THE BAKER.

Dr. Randolph Resumes Practice.

Dr. Robert C. Randolph, of Boyce, who has been in England on a trip for his health, has returned and resumed his practice.

Dr. Randolph is one of the ablest young physicians of the State, and is a member of the State Board of Medical Examiners, which board examines all the applicants for licenses to practice in Virginia, and is also a member of the State Board of Health.

In conversation with the Courier man yesterday, Dr. Randolph said: "I have returned from a delightful six-weeks trip to England, and am now ready to resume my practice."

Announcement.

Having been urged by many friends who support and good will be highly appreciated, I hereby announce myself as an Independent candidate for the House of Delegates from the counties of Clarke and Warren, at the regular November election.

I respectfully solicit the support of every voter in the District, without reference to his past party affiliations, and pledge myself, if elected, to work for the best interests of all the people.

Any queries from anyone as to my position on any subject will be answered clearly and promptly.

E. A. LINDSEY.

CULTIVATE THE SAVING HABIT.

It may change your whole life for the better and make great things possible to you.

BANK OF CLARKE COUNTY.

Capital and profits \$85,000.00.

Public Speaking

The following dates have been arranged for Clarke County, and others will be added:

Monday, October 25, 8 p. m.,

Hon. James Hay, at Boyce.

Tuesday, October 26, 8 p. m.,

Hon. James Hay and Hon. Blackburn Smith, at Berryville.

Saturday, October 30, 8 p. m.,

Hon. Marshall McCormick, at Boyce.

Hon. Samuel W. Williams, candidate for Attorney-General, and

Hon. A. Moore, Jr., of Berryville, have offered their services in the campaign in Clarke County, and dates for them will be announced in a short time.

Dr. Abernethy, the great English physician, said, "Watch your kidneys. When they are affected, life is in danger." Foley's Kidney Remedy makes healthy kidneys, corrects urinary irregularities, and tones up the whole system. J. C. Jones & Co., Millwood, Va., R. C. Green, Boyce, Va.

Farm for Rent.

170 acres; 65 acres good river-bottom land. Good grass. Plenty of wood. Good tenant house and barn. Supplied by water from Berryville system. For further particulars, apply to

MAURICE F. CASTLEMAN.

Card of Thanks.

We take this means of expressing our sincere thanks for the kindness of our friends and neighbors during the illness and death of our son, Oscar Jackson Ford, who departed this life September 29, 1909.

A precious one from us has gone, a voice we loved is stilled; a place is vacant in our home which never can be filled.

A. J. and FLORENCE FORD.

Small House for Sale.

New and well-built frame house, 12x15 feet. Used for storing auto for only a few months. In rear Mrs. J. W. Marks Store. Can be moved as a whole, and would make good kitchen or small stable. Will sell cheap, with right to remove same.

MAURICE F. CASTLEMAN.

Temperance Lecture at Courthouse.

Miss May Russell, of Mississippi, will deliver a temperance lecture in the Courthouse next Friday night, October 1, at 7:30 o'clock. No collection will be taken, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Piano for Sale.

Price, \$25. Can be seen at Battletown Inn.

28 tf Mrs. G. H. WILLIAMS.

Visiting the Northwest.

Mr. H. J. Stickle, the well known carpenter, left last week for Tacoma and Seattle, where he will spend a month or six weeks and take in the Yukon-Pacific Fair.

Mr. Stickle lived in Tacoma and Seattle for five or six years, and is anxious to see the many changes which have taken place in those cities since his return to the East.

He expects to return home about the first of November.

Cold Months Are Ahead.

Warm them up with good Stove. A full line of Wood and Coal Stoves. The best line of base burners ever shown. Our Pick Oakers are wonders. Call and see our line before buying. They have been tried and proven best.

I. BOWMAN & SON.

Wood for Sale.

Cord wood, slabs and billets. Will deliver or sell at camp near Castleman's Ferry.

A. NICHOLS & CO.,

32 R. F. D., Bluemont, Va.

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All Grades, Sizes and Kinds. Leave your orders now for Summer delivery and save money.

BERRYVILLE ICE CO.,

W. T. LEWIS, Mgr.

Funeral of Col. J. J. Riely.

Funeral services over the remains of Col. J. J. Riely, who died suddenly on Monday night of last week, from heart disease, were held from Grace Episcopal Church last Thursday afternoon, in the presence of a large gathering of sorrowing relatives and friends.

The services were conducted by Rev. Edward Wall, rector of Grace Church, assisted by Rev. Andrew Willis, of Summit Point.

The pallbearers were the nine sons of the deceased, Messrs. Benjamin Riely, of Boston, Mass.; Clinton, Charles, Lambert, M. G. land, Briscoe and Edgerton, of New York; Courtney Riely, of Summit Point, and Dr. Compton Riely, of Baltimore.

The honorary pallbearers were Messrs. A. L. Withers, R. B. Shirley, W. H. Willis, R. O. Allen and Dr. Thompson, of Summit Point; W. T. Milton, C. S. Lee, John Y. Page, Marshall McCormick, A. Moore, Jr., Armistead Lippitt, Maitland Allen and Frank B. Whiting, of Berryville; Dr. Howard Osburn, of Rippon.

After the services at the Church, the remains were taken to Green Hill Cemetery, where the last sad rites were said and the body lowered into the earth.

The floral offerings were most beautiful and profuse, coming from the many close friends and relatives of the deceased.

In addition to his nine sons, who acted as pallbearers, Colonel Riely is survived by his widow who was Miss Lucy Taylor, of Clarke County; three daughters, Miss Clara Riely, of Summit Point; Mrs. Lambert Mason, of New York, and Mrs. John Nichols, of Baltimore; and one sister, Mrs. Betty Locke, of Washington.

He was a man of strong character, of sterling integrity and honesty, and loved right and justice because they were proper.

A man of the most charming manner and lavish hospitality, he made friends with rich and poor, high and low, and it was an honor to know him and call him friend.

Since his marriage many years ago, his was the first death to occur in his family, his wife and all of his children surviving.

Colonel Riely, while not seeking political office, had always taken an active part in the political life of the County, and served with the highest honor as a member of the old County Court system previous to its abolishment by law.

He was one of the first men appointed to the Clarke County Electoral Board by the Virginia Legislature, and had been continuously a member of that body since that time, and was, at the time of his death, Chairman of the Board.

With all of the hard-fought political contests held in this County, and the consequent labors placed upon the Electoral Board, it is well known that never at any time was there a question or suspicion of the slightest error or misjudgment on the part of the Electoral Board over which he presided with such ability and fairness—a record which we believe cannot be equalled in this State.

He was a kindly, God-fearing man, who lived a life of simplicity and honesty; who looked his fellow-men squarely in the face; and whose lips framed a sweet smile when the Grim Reaper cut him down.

For some time previous to his death he had suffered excruciating pain with the disease which caused his death, but never with a murmur, never with a complaint, and always with the beautiful conviction that he had fought a good fight, that he had kept the faith.

Such men as Colonel Riely make the world better for having lived in it; make men better for having known them and loved them and associated with them; and their lives and deeds will be long remembered with love and veneration by those who came in contact with them.

He was the highest type of a simple, lovable, true and kindly gentleman.

Residences for Rent.

Seven-room and bath brick dwelling; possession October 15. Seven-room brick dwelling; possession after October 1.

For terms, apply to

L. N. GLOVER.

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BERRYVILLE ICE CO.,

W. T. LEWIS, Mgr.

Byrd Law Upheld

The Supreme Court of Appeals last week affirmed the constitutionality of the Byrd liquor law, and in doing so it reversed Judge T. W. Harrison, of Winchester, in the most noted case that has come up from the lower courts in the many assaults that have been made on the liquor law passed by the last general assembly.

Two liquor opinions were handed down last week in which the same principle was involved, and in each instance the court below was reversed and the decree entered by the court of last resort which ends the cases for good and all.

The Commonwealth had appealed from the decision of the trial courts, which held section 23½ unconstitutional, and in each instance the Commonwealth is a winner.

R. M. Henry, a former liquor dealer of Winchester, was arrested and fined \$500 for selling "near beer."

It was charged that he sold the stuff by the bottle, whereas under the law no person is allowed to sell near beer or malt liquor, under section 23½, except the manufacturer. Henry was not a manufacturer and made no claim to being the maker of the stuff he was selling.

It is also the law that no manufacturer of the near beer can sell less than six nor more than four dozen bottles to any one customer at one and the same time. No retailer can handle near beer.

Henry was arrested and taken before the police magistrate of the city of Winchester and was fined \$500 as stated above. He appealed to the corporation court of that city; before the case was heard in that tribunal his counsel, R. T. Barton and L. O. Wendenburg, sued out a writ of habeas corpus before Judge Harrison, and the case was heard by him.

Judge Harrison handed down a lengthy opinion, in which he held that section 23½ of the Byrd law was unconstitutional because it made unconstitutional preferences as to who might handle the malt beverages and also because the section was too vague to be enforced.

The case was at once appealed by the State and was argued at Staunton by Marshall McCormick, R. T. Barton and L. O. Wendenburg, for Henry, and by Attorney General Anderson and Senator Ward for the State.

The case from Giles County, which was also reversed, was that of the Commonwealth against Shannon. The man was fined for selling near beer; and he sought redress in the circuit court of his county, the judge in that case holding, as did Judge Harrison, that the near-beer section was unconstitutional, and the State appealed to the Supreme Court, and the court decided that case on precisely the same grounds that were held in the case of Henry.

The case of Henry had been pending in the courts nearly a year, the warrant for the arrest of the offender having been issued in November last, and since that time the case has been going from one court to another with a good deal of speed.

The Byrd liquor law has been attacked in many cities and towns, and in every case that has gone to the Supreme Court of Appeals the law has been sustained as it appears on the books, and the judges of that tribunal have not had the least trouble in construing it in accord with the views of the author of the measure.—Richmond News-Leader.

Take care of your stomach. Let Kodol digest all the food you eat, for that is what Kodol does. Every tablespoonful of Kodol digests 25 pounds of food. Try it today. It is guaranteed to relieve you or your money back. Sold by all Drug-gists.

Good Farm Hand Wanted.

To take charge of my mountain farm, near Bluemont. Wages \$300 a year and found; comfortable tenant house and garden. Address, with references,

FRANK G. CARPENTER,

303t Bluemont, Va.

Hay Baler Ready.

We will start this week. Price to all, \$1.25 a ton. Call or write if you want us.

CHAPMAN & FRIS,

R. F. D. No. 1,

BERRYVILLE, VA.

The Black Cat.

The black cat is under a ban. Edgar Allan Poe must be responsible for the bad reputation to which this feline has fallen. If it had been under suspicion of being in league with the Powers of Darkness prior to Poe's terrible story, knowledge of it is not at hand.

Here is a little story in which the black cat figures, printed by a Valley exchange:

Denying that he is superstitious or believes in omens, A. J. Frantz, of Hagerstown, Md., an engineer on the Norfolk and Western railroad, now admits that he thinks that a black cat brings bad luck.

When he left his home to go out on his run Mr. Frantz said a black cat followed him to the train shed.

He drove the cat away, but great was the surprise to find the cat in the engine cab. The fireman said it was a sign of bad luck, but Frantz laughed at the idea; later, however, he changed his mind.

While speeding toward Roanoke and only a few miles out of Hagerstown, the train was wrecked and several cars derailed.

Near Berryville the second mishap occurred when the engine ran over a negro, cutting off his legs. The black cat was still in evidence, but she was ejected from the train.

Like most of us, Mr. Frantz is not "superstitious." However, he is able to associate the black cat with a series of disasters happening between Hagerstown and Berryville. Having disposed of the cat at Berryville, no other accident occurred, of course. Beware of the black cat.—Roanoke Times.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the safe, sure, easy, gentle little liver pills. The original Carbolicized With Hazel Salve is Dr. DeWitt's. The name is plainly stamped on every box. It is good for cuts, burns, bruises, sores, boils and sunburn—but it is especially good for Piles. Sold by all Druggists.

Notice to Trespassers.

All the lands owned or under control of the undersigned are posted, and trespassers will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

J. C. RUTHERFORD,

H. C. LEVI,

J. O. LEVI,

BURWELL MCGUIRE

Death of Infant.

Jennette Virginia, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John O. Billmeyer, died at their home at Shandonale Springs on September 15, aged 2 months and 23 days.

The funeral services were held from the home on Friday, September 17, and interment was made in Green Hill Cemetery at Berryville.

Do not be deceived by unscrupulous imitators who would have you believe that the imitation pills are as good as DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. There isn't anything just as good as these wonderful pills for the relief of Backache, Weak Back, inflammation of the bladder, urinary disorders and all kidney complaints. Any one can take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills as directed in perfect confidence of good results. Sold by all Druggists.

YOUR MONEY

will earn 3 per cent interest if deposited in THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BERRYVILLE, a modern and up-to-date banking institution.

Will Appoint Precinct Workers.

The Democratic Executive Committee met Monday, but as there was not a full meeting it was decided to meet again on Thursday of this week at 11 a. m., for the purpose of appointing a committee of three at each precinct in the County, whose duty it shall be to take charge of the campaign at each precinct, work up interest, see that voters are registered, etc.

It is hoped that a full meeting can be had on Thursday, and that greater interest will be exhibited in the campaign.

Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Clarke County Horse and Colt Show Association will be held in the Courthouse at Berryville on Friday, October 8, 1909, at 12 o'clock.

President,

C. MULLIKIN,

Secretary,

Executors' Notice.

Having qualified as executor of the estate of Mrs. Gertrude Powell deceased, I hereby, notify all persons indebted to the estate to come forward and make settlement at once, and all parties holding claims against the estate are notified to present same, properly authenticated, for settlement.

J. T. L. JONES,

Ex'or of Mrs. Gertrude Powell, dec'd.

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Will Ask for Election.

It is stated on good authority that a petition is being circulated for the purpose of asking the Circuit Court to grant a Local Option Election for Berryville in the near future.

The COURIER will take no part in such a movement or election, either in favor of the "wet" or "dry" cause, but will remain open for advertising from either side.

The editor has removed from this Magisterial district, temporarily, at least, and will have no vote in such an election.

YOUR FINANCIAL FUTURE

Is likely to be exactly what you make it. What you do now in the way of saving may determine what the future will bring you. A saving account is a great helper; let us open one for you.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

of Berryville, Va.

Lumber for Sale.

Sawed Pine and Oak Lumber of various kinds, for building purposes; also a large quantity of fencing plank.

11 tf R. H. FRASER.

Fine Productions at Auditorium.

Manager Hable, of the Auditorium, at Winchester, will present some strong shows to the theater-going public this season, and will undoubtedly receive good patronage from Clarke County.

On Thursday of this week (September 30), Charles B. Hanford, one of the strongest comedians of the stage, will present Shakespeare's rollicking farce, "The Taming of the Shrew."

On Tuesday of next week (October 5), the attraction will be "Paid in Full." No play in recent years has gripped the imaginations of its auditors in such manner as this one. The company presenting "Paid in Full" is making its first Southern tour, and is an exceptionally strong one, after two years' presentation in New York. Manager Hable gives this company a guarantee of \$400 for one night's performance, and it can thus be seen that the play is one which commands the best audiences everywhere.

For reserved seats, 'phone Hable's Store, Winchester.

Handsome New Residence for Sale.

Beautiful location; large rooms; bath; steam heat; all modern conveniences. Barn and all necessary out-buildings. On South Church street. Lot contains 14 acres. For full particulars call on or address

Miss L. T. LEWIS,

Berryville, Va.

Letter to Marshall McCormick.

Berryville, Va.

Dear Sir: Here's a mail-order paint—there are several such—45 per cent of its solid part is barytes and whiting, and 35 per cent of its oil is benzine and water; the rest is zinc lead and oil.

Barytes whiting benzine and water have nothing to do with paint, except to make more gallons for victims to buy at \$5 a gallon put-on.

\$5 a gallon put-on will buy the best paint there is in the world; here's a paint about half neither pigment nor oil, imposed on the unsuspecting.

What is the remedy? What is the victim to do? Do you favor a pure paint law in your State?

North Dakota has lately passed such a law; it is worth, we presume, \$5 a year to the average man. What is wanted, of course, is paint of such strength that 10 gallons do a 10-gallon job and wear a long time. Devote to that paint. Should counterfeits be put-down by law?

Yours truly

F. W. DEVORE & CO

P. S. M. Pulliam & Son sell our paint.

No More Near Beer Here.

The beverages which have been sold here recently were withdrawn from sale last week, following the decision of the Supreme Court in the near-beer cases, and no beverage containing malt can be had here now at any price, unless sold by the manufacturer under the provisions of section 23½ of the Byrd law.

The near-beer which has been sold here has made a very pleasant substitute for the real thing, and has cooled many thirsty throats.

The weather is getting a little too cool for beer, and the beverage will not be missed until next summer, by which time some way of defeating the Byrd law may have been devised.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

While we have left "Rosemont," there are a few splendid Hiawatha Colts still for sale, the last from this wonderful fire.

Mr. Henry Hensley will be at "Rosemont" with the horses for a short time, and will take pleasure in showing them.

Also, brood mares and the celebrated Standard-Bred Mare, Lady Seta, by Arch Duke, out of Flock, one of the best-bred and most serviceable mares in the country.

Stanhope Phaeton (Mail Phaeton). Six-Passenger Rockaway, Runabout, Boy's Cow-boy Saddle and Bridle.

Terms—If desired, a credit of 12 months will be given, purchaser to execute negotiable note, bearing interest, with approved security, payable at and acceptable to either of the Berryville Banks.

CHARLES E. CLAPP.

Court Has Short Session.

The regular grand jury term of Circuit convened Monday morning, but was of brief duration, lasting only an hour.

As soon as the Grand Jury was empanelled, found no business to transact, and made its report to Judge Harrison, the Court adjourned to meet again on Thursday, at which time it is expected that a number of Chancery cases will be taken up.

Monday's session was probably the shortest grand jury term of this Court ever held.

Hunting Season Now On.